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Mr. Gerald F. Seal, President  
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Dear Jerry:

I want to thank you very much for your letter of 16 April which you were so thoughtful to send me.

Your generous comments about the talk that I made at the Edison Electric Institute Convention are particularly gratifying and it was very kind of you to write me as you did. In regard to having it issued in pamphlet form, we have not done this sort of thing before and, in view of my present position, I would be inclined not to take any action here.

I greatly appreciate your thoughts about Foster.

With kindest personal regards.

Sincerely,

**SIGNED**

Allen W. Dulles  
 Director

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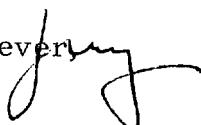
April 16, 1959

Dear Allen,

Over last weekend I had a chance to read carefully your speech before the Edison Electric Institute and want to tell you that it is being hailed as one of the most interesting and instructive documents on this all-important matter that has yet appeared.

I am sending copies to several of my friends in various parts of the world and in so doing it occurred to me that it would be a wonderful thing to have this issued in pamphlet form. Perhaps you don't do that sort of thing in your particular business, but in that way it would get the much wider circulation which it deserves.

Along with this note of congratulation I am so sorry to have to offer my heartfelt sympathy on the sad news about Foster - Norris lunched with Helmut Schroder and me today. There is so little one can say, but perhaps it will help somewhat for his family to know that Foster is constantly in our thoughts and is an inspiration to all of us.

As ever,  


The Honorable Allen W. Dulles



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